



# SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NARRATIVE TEXT HARDCOPY

GO# 2010-400306 REFERRED -CITY ATTNY  
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1313-0 ASSLT-NONAGG

### ASSLT-NONAGG OFFICER SWEENEY'S NARRATIVE NARRATIVE

Not DVR Recorded

Victim - ~~Anthony M. [REDACTED]~~ (W/M ~~02/28/1982~~) was given a business card with the case number

Witness/Complainant - ~~John [REDACTED]~~ (W/F ~~03/15/1982~~)

Arrested - Josh P Lawson (B/M ~~01/11/1989~~) booked into KCJ for assault

Arrested - Christopher D Franklin (B/M ~~02/11/1989~~) booked into KCJ for assault

Aid Car 2 responded to the scene

Flash card submitted to SPD Photos of victim's injuries

Written statement taken from victim

Sgt Edwards responded to the scene and screened the arrest

On November 16, 2010 I was in uniform in a fully marked patrol car as 3 David 1. At approximately 2125 hours I was dispatched to an assault call at 13<sup>th</sup> Taylor Av N. Upon arrival I made contact with the witness/complainant ~~[REDACTED]~~ (W/F ~~03/15/1982~~) in the 500 block of John St. ~~[REDACTED]~~ stated that the victim, ~~[REDACTED]~~ (W/M ~~02/28/1982~~) was in the bathroom of the Fun House bar at 20<sup>th</sup> 5 Av N tending to his injuries. I followed ~~[REDACTED]~~ to the Fun House to make contact with ~~[REDACTED]~~. ~~[REDACTED]~~ stated that she had just finished her shift as a bartender at the Fun House when she realized she was having problems with her car. ~~[REDACTED]~~ called her friend and co-worker ~~[REDACTED]~~ to assist her with her vehicle. ~~[REDACTED]~~ said he opted to walk from his home on E Denny Wy to the Fun House. ~~[REDACTED]~~ took a short cut through the alley in the 500 block of Denny Wy, alley to the north.

~~[REDACTED]~~ stated that he was behind 13<sup>th</sup> Taylor Av N in the alley walking with headphones on and a heavy backpack when he felt someone or thing hit him on the back of the head, followed by a quick blow to his face. ~~[REDACTED]~~ said he fell to the ground, striking his left elbow. ~~[REDACTED]~~ looked up to see two black males standing over him, posturing as if



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taunting him to fight, but not saying anything. The males didn't attempt to take anything from [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said he jumped up and ran as fast as he could to the Fun House, not wanting to give the perpetrators another chance to attack him. [REDACTED] said that she saw [REDACTED] enter the Fun House his face covered in blood. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he had been jumped behind DV8 (the old name of the club at 13 Taylor Av N). [REDACTED] instantly ran out to the location to see two black males walking east bound on Denny Wy from the alley where [REDACTED] had just been assaulted.

[REDACTED] had a small cut on his left elbow, a bloody nose and a large cut where his top teeth punctured his bottom lip. Aid Car 2 responded to the scene and rendered medical aid. [REDACTED] described his assailants as black males, both in their mid-twenties. One male was wearing a "hoodie" sweatshirt and jeans and the other was wearing a "short-sleeve sweatshirt type shirt that was dark in color and really baggy."

While I was making contact with the victim other officers conducted an area check and had two males, Josh P Lawson (B/M [REDACTED] 02/11/1989) and Christopher D Franklin (B/M [REDACTED] 03/15/1987) detained in the 550 block of John St. Officer Richardson (#6805) saw Franklin and Lawson, who matched the description put out by dispatch, in the area of the assault. When Lawson and Franklin saw Officer Richardson they took off at a dead sprint down an alleyway. Officer Richardson and Officer Schweiger (#5177) intercepted Franklin and Lawson's path detaining the two.

I transported [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to 550 John St where [REDACTED] positively identified Lawson and Franklin as the two who assaulted him behind 13 Taylor Av N. [REDACTED] stated that she felt she was too far away to positively identify anybody at the possible offender. Franklin and Lawson were transported to the precinct where paperwork was completed before being booked into KCJ.

Sgt Edwards (#5969) took photographs of [REDACTED]'s injuries. The flash card was submitted to SPD photos.

[REDACTED] completed a written statement and was given a business card with the case number.

Sgt Edwards screened the incident and arrest at the scene.

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